

News Notes and Gossip of the Day In the Smart Set of Washington

Many Entertainments Are Planned by the Leaders of Society in Washington. Gossip of Hostesses.

Mrs. Charles Helmhold will be hostess at a tea dance at Raucher's this afternoon, when she will introduce to Washington society her attractive daughter, Miss Marjorie Helmhold. Sheaves of long-stemmed American Beauty roses will be set about against the green background of fir trees and Southern smilax, and the quantities of flowers sent Miss Helmhold, posed against a latticed screen, will make a charming setting for the debutante and her mother, who will receive together.

Mrs. Helmhold will wear a handsome gown of pale blue faille, made with the modish short skirt and with a handsome garniture of iridescent trimmings. Miss Helmhold's frock is of white tulle posed over a foundation of cloth of silver. The fluffy tunic that forms the skirt have a narrow edge of silver, and there is a quaint, tight-fitting bodice of silver lace and tulle. She will carry an armful of blossoms.

Mrs. Helmhold will be assisted by Mrs. William Pennock Rogers, Mrs. Victor Kauffmann, Mrs. Mitchell Carroll, Mrs. Archibald Gracie, Mrs. William Wheatley, Miss Mary Temple, of Tennessee, Mrs. Howard Reeside, Mrs. Cecil Johnson, Mrs. Joe Henry Eagle, Mrs. Hampton Gary, Miss Mary Ambler and Mrs. Robert Gordon, Mrs. A. S. Long and Mrs. A. W. Thompson, all of Baltimore.

A bevy of young girls will assist in receiving, among them Miss Jane Gregory and her guests, Miss Mary Taylor and Miss Mary Bryan; Miss Ruth Lester, Miss Catherine Hurdette, Miss Margaret Read, Miss Marie Sims, Miss Jeannette Cowan, Miss Josephine Shields, Miss Charlotte Capers, Miss Margherita Tillman, Miss Lillian Sutton, Miss Elizabeth Chase, Miss Suzanne Chase, Miss Grace Overman, Miss Elsie Leleune, Miss Dorothy Dennett, Miss Emma Mills, Miss Nellie Long, of Baltimore, Miss Edith Gracie, Miss Dorothea Denys, Miss Gwendolyn Denys, Miss Elizabeth Reeside, Miss Hannah Taylor, Miss Mary Wheeler Vest and Miss Dorothy Wyeth.

After the reception Miss Helmhold and the girls who will assist her will be guests at the informal supper party which Miss Anita Kite is giving after her debut tea. Several popular butts will divide the afternoon, receiving first at one tea and going on to assist at the other.

Mrs. Hugh Wallace will be hostess at a dance tonight at her home in Massachusetts avenue, when the guest of honor will be Miss Edith Beecher. The guests will number about 150 and will include many of the college boys home for the holidays, these young people and a number of young married couples. The house is decorated with Southern smilax and Christmas greens. Miss Beecher will wear a gown of pale green silk trimmed with wreaths of this pink rosebuds.

Mr. and Mrs. William Littauer will entertain at a dinner on the evening of January 8. Mrs. Littauer will give a luncheon on the afternoon of January 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Brown will entertain at a small, informal dance and egg-nog party this evening at their apartment in the Wyoming in compliment to their house guests, Miss Francis Law, of Atlanta, Ga., Miss Elizabeth Burghmore, and Jack Bierer, both of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Albert Ruhl and Miss Helen Cooper will receive informally on Saturday afternoon at their home in Wyoming avenue.

Mrs. William E. Draper and Miss Margaret Draper were hostesses last evening at a Christmas party. The season is complete. As always, it was a brilliant and distinctive function. The guests, numbering about 200, were all young people and among them were several of the season's debutantes. Mrs. Draper's handsome home was lavishly decorated with flowers. In the ballroom tall vases of long-stemmed American Beauty roses filled the niches between the wonderful tapestry panels of the walls.

Mrs. Draper wore a gown of broad white satin, embellished in silver roses and her jewels were pearls and diamonds. Miss Draper looked handsome in a gown of yellow gauze striped in silver, and strewn with tiny bouquets with bands of sable as a finish.

The guests were Miss Edith Blair, Miss Minna Blair, Miss Sally Beecher, Miss Elizabeth Beecher, Miss Mary Hovey, Miss Elizabeth Harlan, Miss Nona McAdoo, Miss Lucy Burleson, Miss Sidney Burleson, Miss Callie Hoke Smith, Miss Florence Gibson, Miss Katherine Scriven, Miss Elizabeth Scriven, Miss Symons, Miss Sophie Johnson, Miss Benjamin, Miss Margaret Fannestock, the Misses Raybaud, Miss Gladys Hinkley, Miss Helena Elliott, Miss Margaret Breckenridge, Miss Sheridan, Miss Margaret Read, Miss Pauline Knudsen, Miss Eudora Clover, Miss Beatrice Clover, Miss Frances Noves, Georgia Schofield, Miss Elizabeth Harding, Miss Helen Jones, Miss Albertina de Pena, Miss Calliope de Pena, Miss Caroline Ogden Jones, Miss Adelaide Heath, Miss Lillian Hendrick, Miss Catherine Hill, Miss Frances Traver, Miss Virginia Mackay-Smith, Miss Gladys Mackay-Smith, Miss Jeannette Cowan, Miss Josephine Shields, Miss Grandy y Pezet, Miss Francis Williams, Miss Ramona Lefevre, Miss Lillian, Miss Laura Delano, Miss Jean Hinkle, Miss Eglew, Miss Harrington, Miss Louise Hall, Miss Mary Velt, Miss Frances Moore, Miss Catherine Britton, Baron Reraud d'Ungers Sternberg, Mr. Mohoronschiloff, Louis Melikoff, Count von Limper, Count Bondy, Mr. Steen, Mr. Johannessen, Miss Edith, Mr. Cecato, Dr. Holscher, Mr. Voursos, Mr. Lefevre, Mr. Acuna, Mr. Ruedo, Hugo de Pena, John Barrett, Robert Butcher, Dr. Cary Grayson, Leland Harrison, George Marvin, Basil Miles, Velos Blodgett, Ten Evick Wendell, Jr., Mont-



MISS ANITA KITE,
Daughter of Surgeon and Mrs. I. W. Kite, U. S. N., a debutante of today.

gomery Blair, Jr., Wilson Haywood, James Phillips, Duncan Phillips, James B. Moore, Siedman Hauke, Cecil Eddy, McLean, John Cotton Smith, Franklin Ellis, Captain Talbot, Sidney Walcott, Stuart Walcott, Arthur Hellen, Howie Clark, Emma MacVeagh, Thomas Symons, Jr., John Henderson, Lieut. Paul Hastedo, Capt. William Merry, Alfonso Pezet, Arthur Campbell, William Marrow, Blair Lee, John Hemphill, Robert Cowan, George Oakley Totten, Edwin Moran, Dudley Morgan, Mr. Watson, Maj. Theodore Low, Edward Dewey, Sylvannus Stokes, Mr. Wilkinson, Robert Chew, Jr., Richard Chew, Manning Scott, Colman Jennings, John Clifton, Mr. Hart, Mr. Pratt, Mr. Chandler, Joseph Bailey, Weldon Bailey, Captain Whigman, Morris Volk, Captain Holcombe, Lowndes, Lavender, Charles Hinkle, Robert Patterson, Lieut. Walter Davidson, Courtland Parker, Seward Webb, Commander Gilmer, Franklin Lane, Jr., Mr. Richardson, Mr. Chittenden, Mr. Wiley, Streeter, H. Flynn, Commander Jewell, Lieut. Robert Gateswood, Mr. Angel, James Baker, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. McGowan, Captain Schley, J. A. C. Palmer, C. H. Cochran, Captain Fletcher, Mr. Alfredo Flam, Captain Williams, Heywood Webb, Mr. Aquilo, Raoul Barthe, Mr. Armstrong, Harrison Irwin, Lieut. George Easterday, and Paymaster Owen Conger.

Miss Anita Kite, one of the most attractive buds of the navy contingent, will be presented to society this afternoon at a tea which her mother, Mrs. I. W. Kite, wife of Surgeon Kite, U. S. N., will give at her apartment in the Cordova. The debutante will be decorated with holly, Christmas greens, and scarlet bells, but in the drawing room, which is done in Japanese style, and filled with rare and beautiful things picked up in the Orient, the only flowers will be the quantities of bouquets sent the debutante.

Assisting in the dining room will be Mrs. Charles Walcott, Mrs. Charles Laird, Mrs. John Culp, Mrs. Fritz Senz, Mrs. J. J. Cheek, Mrs. Robert Stecker, and Mrs. H. E. Old. Others in the receiving party will be Miss Charlotte Capers, Miss Margherita Tillman, Miss Marie Sims, Miss Jeannette Cowan, Miss Josephine Shields, Miss Grandy y Pezet, Miss Francis Williams, Miss Ramona Lefevre, Miss Lillian, Miss Laura Delano, Miss Jean Hinkle, Miss Eglew, Miss Harrington, Miss Louise Hall, Miss Mary Velt, Miss Frances Moore, Miss Catherine Britton, Baron Reraud d'Ungers Sternberg, Mr. Mohoronschiloff, Louis Melikoff, Count von Limper, Count Bondy, Mr. Steen, Mr. Johannessen, Miss Edith, Mr. Cecato, Dr. Holscher, Mr. Voursos, Mr. Lefevre, Mr. Acuna, Mr. Ruedo, Hugo de Pena, John Barrett, Robert Butcher, Dr. Cary Grayson, Leland Harrison, George Marvin, Basil Miles, Velos Blodgett, Ten Evick Wendell, Jr., Mont-

Mrs. Kite will receive the guests, wearing a gown of white tulle over white satin, trimmed with old lace and crystal ornaments. Miss Kite will be crowned in white, not embroidered in silver, made in the bohemian style over white satin, and will carry pink roses and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Kite will carry a bouquet of lilies of the valley, violets, and orchids. Later in the evening the receiving party and a few additional guests will be entertained at a supper and dance.

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Mrs. Robert Lansing, wife of the Secretary of State, will receive in honor of the Latin American delegates and the ladies who accompany them, from 5 to 7 o'clock, at 1323 Eighteenth street.

Hosts for dinner are: Senator and Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, 800 Sixteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Truxton Beale, 23 Lafayette Square.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor, 1323 Eighteenth street.

The regents and secretary of the Smithsonian Institution will tender a reception to members of the congress and invited guests at the new building of the National Museum, Tenth and B streets, from 8:30 to 11 o'clock.

One of the most interesting social functions arranged in connection with the Pan-American Congress is the reception to the wives of the official delegates and the ladies of their families which Mrs. Robert Lansing, wife of the Secretary of State, will give this afternoon, from 5 to 7 o'clock. The residence of Secretary and Mrs. Lansing is one of the most perfectly appointed homes in the city, and boasts many curious and beautiful things picked up in the course of the long diplomatic career of Mrs. Lansing's father, Gen. John W. Foster.

There will be no elaborate decorations, but palms and graceful vases of cut flowers will enhance the charm of the handsome and dignified setting for a brilliant gathering of notables. Mrs. Lansing will be assisted by her mother, Mrs. John W. Foster, the Secretary's sisters, the Misses Lansing; Mrs. Richard Crane, Madame Yanes, Mrs. Frank L. Dix, Mrs. Mary D. Frand L. Polk, Congresswoman Henry D. Floor, John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union; Frand L. Polk, counselor of the State Department; Ignacio Calderon, Bolivian minister in the United States; Dr. Constant Luriano, of Bolivia; Sr. Eduardo Suarez-Mujica, Dr. Alejandro Alvarez, Ricardo Cox, Mendez, Javier Diaz, Lira, Jose, Mary, Dr. Theodore Muhm, Julio Philipp, Javier Rodriguez Barrios, Dario Salas, Ramon Salas Edwards, Arturo Salazar, Daniel Armand Fresno, of Chile; Manuel Castro Quesada, minister of Costa Rica in the United States; Dr. Eduardo J. Pinto, of Costa Rica; Sr. Armando Perez Perdomo, minister of the Dominican Republic in the United States; Dr. Juan Mendez, minister of Guatemala in the United States; Dr. Adrian Rodon, of Guatemala; Sr. Faustino Davila, Dr. Santos Alberto Ucles, of Honduras; Manuel Gando, Luis Castillo Ledon, of Mexico; Eusebio Morales, minister of Panama; Dr. Martin Echeverria, Dr. Edwin Lefevre, of Panama.

Sr. Frederico A. Pezet, Peruvian minister in the United States; Dr. Carlos Morales Macedo, Dr. Julio Tello, of Peru; Sr. Dr. Carlos M. de Pena, minister of Uruguay; Dr. Enrique Pouey, Juan A. Battione, Dr. Bernardo Etchebarre, Dr. Justo Gonzalez, Ing. Juan Monteverde, Dr. Alfredo Peredo, Oscar G. Tagle, Federico Ugarteche, Dr. Carlos A. Bellure, Sr. Adolfo Berro Garcia, all of Uruguay; Dr. Santos, Dominican, minister of Venezuela in the United States; Dr. Jose Andara, senator; Dr. Vicente Lecuna, engineer, and Dr. Rafael Gonzalez Rincones, all of Venezuela.

Dr. Tom Williams will entertain at a reception this afternoon at his home in N street from 5:30 to 7 o'clock for the delegates of the Pan-American Scientific Congress. Dr. Williams will be assisted by Surgeon General Gorgas, U. S. Army.

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